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Little "Atlantic City" Here Feb. 14

By Sal Truettner

The Boardwalk, the red-carpeted ramp, the girls, the judges — everything will be there but the lap of the waves. On Saturday, Feb. 14th, the theme will be "Come to the Party" — "It's a Birthday Party." Grayling will celebrate its 45th Winter Sports birthday complete with a huge stage birthday cake and candles.

Five out-of-town judges will judge the contestants in the fol-

lowing order — swimsuit, talent, evening gown, and personality questions.

Do you know that the Grayling pageant has been selected as the top franchised pageant in the State, and participates in the largest scholarship program in the State?

Do you know that the Pageant is operated strictly by "Miss America" rules?

Do you know if you miss this

pageant, you will be the loser? Again this year we will have Cary Belcher at the organ, also Mrs. Ralph Hoffman and a "Bunch of Kids" will be performing for your entertainment.

The Committee, under the direction of Mrs. Earl Longworth, Pageant Director, has worked long and hard to make this the outstanding event of the year.

Tickets are \$1.50 and can be purchased from any Chamber member or at the Chamber of

Commerce. They will also be available at the box office that evening, as well as student tickets at \$1.00.

The Boy Scouts of Grayling will be handling the "coat check" at the Pageant, and your patronage and donations will be much appreciated.

Do not forget Grayling's Birthday Party — Saturday, Feb. 14, 8:00 p.m., at the Grayling High School Gym.

Bomb East Jordan, 88-56

Harbor Springs Here Friday Nite

The Grayling Vikings continued their undefeated string in league play last Friday, when they bombed the East Jordan Red Devils, on the Jordanites court 88-56.

The win, 11th in a row, following an opening game loss, kept the Vikings on top of the Northern Lower Michigan League standings, two full games ahead of Pellston, in second place at 8-2.

Coach Tom St. Germain's green and white cagers will be facing a formidable foe this Friday evening, when the Harbor Springs Rams invade Viking land.

In their first meeting with the Rams, the Vikings came home with a slim 31-79 victory, following a tight contest throughout the game.

Other league action this Friday night will have the Mancelona Ironmen visiting Petoskey, St. Francis, Kalkaska will be at Pellston and East Jordan at Onaway.

With a well balanced attack

against East Jordan, that saw six players hitting in double figures for coach St. Germain's Vikings, the out come of the game was never in doubt.

Grayling took a 10 point lead at the end of the first period, 27-17, and followed with a 21-11

advantage to lead at halftime, 48-28.

The final two periods went to the Vikings on 22-18 and 18-10 counts, with the Vikings winning going away, 88-56.

Bruce Burkett led Grayling's surge as he tallied an even 20

points on 10 field goals, 16 of his points coming in the first half.

Vern Hartman added 17 on 5-7, Jim Tobin tallied 14 on 4-6, Brad Scheer chipped in with 12 on 5-2, Dale Papendick had 11 on 5-1 and Mike Kucharek with 10 on 5 buckets to all be in double figures. Tim Mead added 4 points to the total.

Bob Jones and Ron Bennett paced East Jordan with 17 and 15 points respectively, to be in double figures for the Red Devils.

Grayling's scoring came on 35 field goals and 18 of 28 free throw attempts, they were called on 13 personal fouls. East Jordan made good on 29 from the field and 10 of 17 charity tosses, they were whistled on 19 infractions.

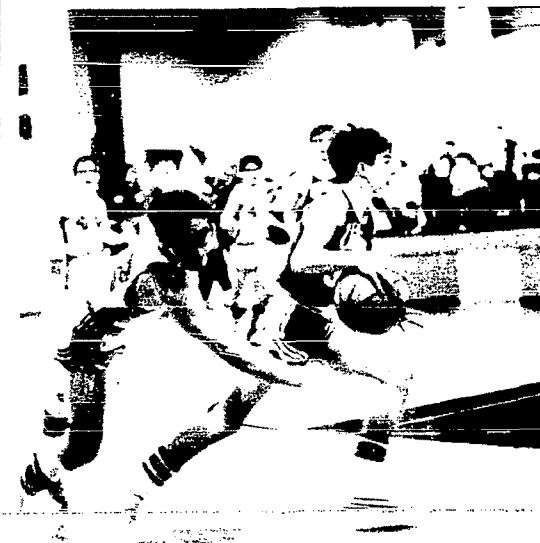
Hartman and Burkett with 13 rebounds each, and Kucharek with 11, were the workhorses on the boards for the Vikings. Papendick hauled in 8, Tobin and Scheer 6 a piece and Mead 3.

The preliminary game went to East Jordan, as the little Red Devils took a 60-53 victory over the Grayling JV's.

Falling behind 30-27 at halftime, the local squad took an 18-13 advantage in the third period, only to have East Jordan take the final stanza 11-8.

Coach Frank Smith had three players in double figures, led by Terry Fitzpatrick with 14, Bob Miller hitting for 12 and Dan McIsaac chipping in with 10.

Other JV's hitting the scoring column were, Bill Horning with 8, Kim Parkinson 5, and Bill Millikin and Joe Elenbaas each with 2 points.



SORRY ABOUT THAT — Jimmy Tobin, Viking guard, slips by diving Red Devil defender on way to basket. Action occurred in Grayling's 88-56 win over East Jordan last Friday evening. (Chuck Bonamie Photo)

Baby Mary Has Foster Home

"Mercy Hospital" reports that Baby Mary, the infant who was left on their steps last Monday morning, was discharged from the hospital on Tuesday morning. She has been made a ward of the Probate Court and is in a foster home at present. Her weight when discharged was 5 lbs., 8 ozs.

Crystal Ball and Pageant at Roscommon Saturday, Feb. 7

The Women's Auxiliary of the Higgins Lake-Roscommon Chamber of Commerce have set February 7th as the date for their Tenth Annual Crystal Ball, which will be held in the Gerrish Higgins High School Gym in Roscommon. Music for the dance will be provided by the Holiday Ramblers of Houghton Lake starting at 9:00 p.m. Miss Roscommon 1970 will be chosen that evening from the eight candidates eligible. To be eligible the girls must be the daughters of a resident of the district, never having been married, of attending Gerrish Higgins High School for one year prior to entering the contest, of being a

senior in the high school, of maintaining a C scholastic average and of being sponsored by a school organization.

The contestants will be judged in the following categories: bathing suit competition, personal interviews, talent presentation, evening gown parade and extemporaneous speaking. They will also have luncheon with the judges.

The public is invited to attend the dance and spectators will be admitted to watch the final two divisions of competition which starts at 11:30 p.m. Awards will be given at this time to the winner of the talent and bathing suit divisions. The girls themselves vote for Miss Congeniality and this winner will be revealed. The exciting climax of the evening comes as the first, second and third alternates are announced and then Miss Roscommon 1970 has a sparkling crown placed upon her head.

As a representative of her community the new queen will be entered in several other area contests, the first of which is the Miss Michigan Winter Sports in Grayling, February 14th.

The candidates: Mary Jo Ama, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ama. She is sponsored by the Student Council.

Carol Barber, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barber. She is sponsored by the Junior Class.

Jill Baxter, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Baxter. She (See Crystal Ball on page 10)

MERCY HOSPITAL

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week include Kenneth Bailey, Margaret Barelay, Beatrice Brown, Gladys Craft, Mona Failing, Katherine Funk, Arlene Halsstead, Helen Hildebrandt, Patricia Hunter, Theresa Johnson, John MacLeod, Michael Parkinson, Helen Pease, Cora Rein-smith, Edna Risch, and Lisa Weiss of Grayling; John Wakeley and Betty Wargo of Frederic.

NOTICES

The Grayling Sportsman's Club will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 4 at 8 p.m. at the club house. Ralph Anderson from the Conservation Department will be the program speaker.

Men interested in barbershop harmony meet at 4 p.m., Feb. 7, at 1415 Michigan Ave., Grayling.

Jim Hilbert of Tawas City will be at the bowling alley from 4 to 9 on Feb. 6 to measure for new bowling balls.

BENEFIT DINNER WELL ATTENDED

One hundred and seventy five spaghetti dinners were served at the Arrowhead Inn on Jan. 27 for the benefit of the Raymond Hill family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Pieknik, owners of the restaurant sponsored the dinner, with all proceeds, plus donations they received from persons unable to attend, being turned over to Mr. Hill.

Mrs. Hill succumbed in a fire that swept their trailer home north of Grayling Monday evening, Jan. 19.

Betty Wolfe, Denise Lennon, Trish Dodge and Claudia McCurdy all donated their time as waitresses at the dinner, along with Mrs. Beverly Theaker, who assisted in the kitchen.

Other donations of money, clothing and household items, have been given by Bear Archery personnel, organizations and individual persons, Mr. Hill said.

Ranch Homes Not for Small Lots

By Willard Bosserman
County Extension Director

The ranch style home became popular shortly after World War II when exodus to the suburbs became popular.

Many of the suburban estates were at least an acre in size. This gave the proud home owner room to spare for his sixty (60) or seventy (70) foot long house. The style became so popular that people building on smaller lots in some of our "old subdivisions" have one awful time trying to fit the house to the lot.

Not only does the house not fit the lot but sometimes it is impossible to get proper isolation between septic tank and well. It is particularly distressing for a new home owner to find out after he has built his house to discover that he cannot get proper isolation.

Two things a prospective lot buyer should be sure of before buying a lot is: make sure you can get proper distance between septic tank and well. Contact (See Ranch Homes on page 10)



MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES — Mary Louise Paxton of Traverse City, is returning for her second appearance as mistress of ceremonies. She was the 1967 Miss Michigan Winter Sports and went on to place as 1st runner-up in the Miss Michigan Pageant of 1967. Mary Lou is a senior at Eastern Michigan University, where she is majoring in music education.

Jaycees Sponsor Skating Races Sunday, Feb. 15

The Grayling Jaycees will hold a skating race at Bear Mountain skating pond in conjunction with the Winter Sports Carnival. It will be held on Sunday, Feb. 15 at 1 p.m.

Races will be held for girls and boys 5 years through 14 years. There will also be a race for boys 15 and 16 years if enough participants show up.

To enter, all that is necessary is to be present at race time. The younger groups will race first.

Please Note

Anyone wanting to borrow anything from the Red Cross loan closet for the next month, please contact Mrs. Albert Muth, 704 Erie.

Viking Girl Skiers Win

The Viking girl's ski team splashed its way down rain-soaked Thunder Mountain last Wednesday to another victory. Boyne City and Manistee furnished the competition but couldn't top the Vikings.

Jane Buron led the way with a full sweep of all events, placing first in slalom and giant slalom and first combined. Mary Hunter placed fifth, fourth and third overall. Kathy Rutkowski had third in slalom and did not finish in giant slalom. Gayla Peterson disqualified in slalom and took seventh in giant slalom. Susan Madson finished thirteenth, eighteenth and tenth combined. Barb Spitzla disqualified in slalom and Dianne Latusek finished fifteenth in giant slalom.

Grayling's total time was 358.6 seconds to 392.6 for Boyne and 403.7 for Manistee.

The Viking boys had their worst day of the year finishing third. Grayling's time was 435.9 seconds to Manistee's 422.3 and Boyne's 425.0.

Jerry King finished third in slalom, first in giant slalom and third combined. Jim Alef took seventh, ninth and seventh combined. Mert Theaker finished tenth, fifth and tenth combined. John Alef placed fifteenth, tenth and thirteenth combined. Jim Knibbs disqualified in slalom and finished eighth in giant slalom. Bruce King finished eleventh in slalom and did not race in the giant slalom. Jim Hatfield didn't race in slalom and finished eleventh in giant slalom.

The Vikings host two meets at Bear Mountain this week. There will be a varsity meet at 1:30 on Wednesday with Clare and Waterford. The JV's ski at 3:30 on Thursday against Atlanta.

If you have not seen a ski race, the JV meet should be visible from the warmth of Bear Mountain Lodge and will not finish until about 5 p.m.

20th Anniversary In Business Here

During the month of February, Bill's Laundry and Dry Cleaners will be celebrating their 20th anniversary in service to Grayling and the area.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow and son James are owners and operators of the cleaning establishment.

At present they are installing their own dry cleaning equipment, which is expected to be completed soon. Previously they serviced dry cleaning customers through the Houghton Lake Cleaners.

Boy Scout Display

Grayling's Boy Scout Troop No. 77 will have a display on handicraft and camping equipment in the lobby of the new County Building during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7-13. A replica of the way of a Scout's learning may be seen during this National Week honoring Boy Scouts of America.

Red Cross Campaign

We will not be soliciting funds for the Red Cross again this winter but the campaign is never closed until each county resident becomes a member. Please contact any member of the Red Cross to make your contribution or mail to P.O. Box 189.

We know you have missed some areas for various reasons, such as bad roads, stormy weather and in most areas because we were unable to contact the right person to knock on doors. We are certain there is at least one such person in each neighborhood who is willing to give of his time for such a worthwhile cause. We can only say, we are sorry that we missed you.

When someone receives a pint of blood in the hospital or a serviceman is contacted at his base anywhere in the world regarding a death, illness or a new baby in his family, they will be very glad Crawford County Chapter "kept its home fires burning."

To the dedicated workers who have helped in any way during the holidays and winter weather, I am sincerely grateful. The warm feeling you experience from having obeyed the Golden Rule, I am sure, means more to you and Crawford County than my "Thank you one and all."

M. M. Cruickshank
Fund Campaign Chrm.
Footnote: The largest contribution was from the American Legion Auxiliary. Thank you.

Open Meeting On Income Tax

The Grayling City Council will hold an open meeting on Monday evening, Feb. 9 at the council chambers in the City Hall, starting at 7:30 p.m.

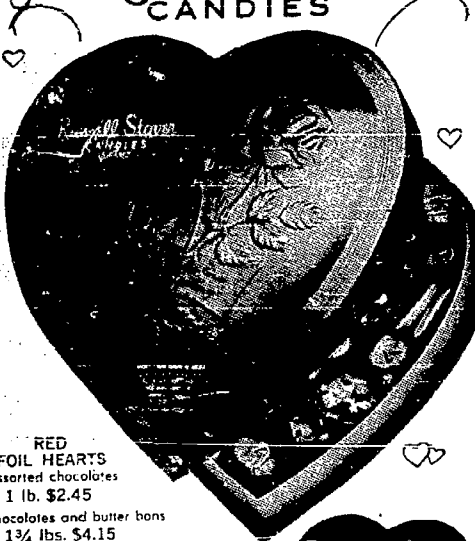
The meeting is being held to answer questions concerning the city income tax, which will be voted on in the city on Monday, Feb. 16.



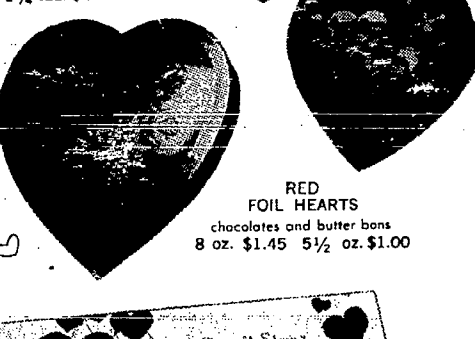
FIRE DAMAGES MOTEL — A fire last Saturday morning about 10:30, caused damage to the Water Wonderland Motel, 1 1/2 miles south of Frederic, in excess of \$25,000, according to Frederic Fire Chief Allen Leng. The fire was believed to have started from defective wiring, Leng said. No one was injured, he added. Frederic sent a tanker and two pumps to the scene, and called Grayling for the help of another pumper and tanker, Leng stated. The firemen fought the blaze for nearly three hours. The motel is owned by Carolyn Ryther.

Give your Valentine...

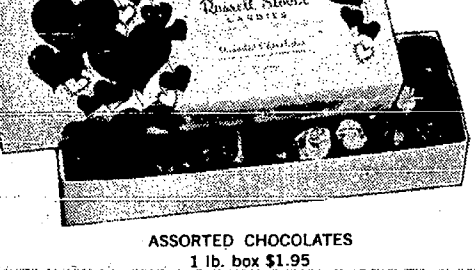
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INTERPRETING THE NEWS

By Elmer E. White

Pollution Program

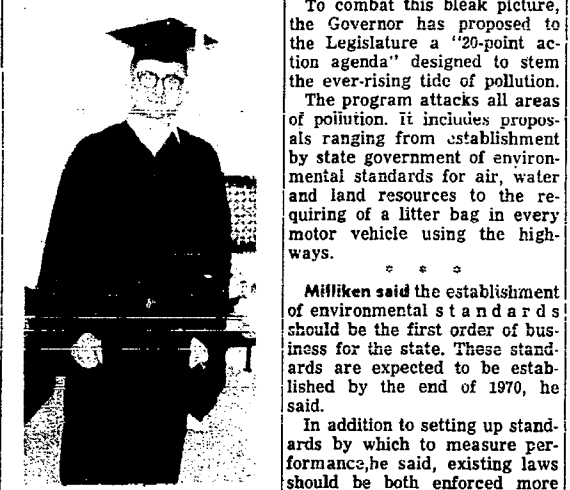
Pollution of our environment, something hardly anyone thought about at the start of the sixties, is fast becoming THE PROBLEM of the seventies.

Gov. William G. Milliken exemplified the growing concern over the fact the planet is slowly becoming uninhabitable in a special message he delivered to the Legislature on pollution.

He said the matter of pollution control is the "critical issue of the seventies."

It is not only our privilege to preserve and protect the earth

Receives B.S. Degree From Central Michigan



Patrick S. Buron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Buron, was among the candidates receiving degrees at the Commencement exercises held at Finch Fieldhouse, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, on Saturday, January 24. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education.

Pat is a 1964 graduate of Grayling High School. He is married and has two daughters, Renee and Heather.

While working toward his degree he taught Business Administration at Port Huron Northern High School for one semester and at Beuna Vista High School in Saginaw for one year. He is presently employed by Sunshine Bakers in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Buron held "open house" at their home in Mt. Pleasant for relatives and friends following his graduation. Those attending from Grayling were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Buron, Jane and Tim, Brad Scheer, Marcia Gallagher and Earl Gierke.

we have inherited," he said. "It is our solemn duty."

"Unless we move without delay to halt the destruction of our land, our water and our air, our own children may see the last traces of earth's beauty crushed beneath the weight of man's waste and ruin," he said.

"It is difficult to exaggerate the situation. The speed with which we destroy our surroundings accelerates daily, so that with every passing day it becomes more and more difficult to undo the damage we have done."

Pollution, Milliken suggested, may prove to be more of an "ultimate weapon" in terms of destructiveness than the nuclear bomb.

These were strong words painted a bleak picture.

To combat this bleak picture, the Governor has proposed to the Legislature a "20-point action agenda" designed to stem the ever-rising tide of pollution.

The program attacks all areas of pollution. It includes proposals ranging from establishment by state government of environmental standards for air, water and land resources to the requiring of a litter bag in every motor vehicle using the highways.

Milliken said the establishment of environmental standards should be the first order of business for the state. These standards are expected to be established by the end of 1970, he said.

In addition to setting up standards by which to measure performance, he said, existing laws should be both enforced more stringently and strengthened.

For example, he asked the lawmakers to pass a bill giving the Water Resources Commission the power to force industries and municipalities to agree to time-tables for building pollution control facilities if these entities are moving too slowly.

Lawmakers also were asked to voice support for a project favored by Milliken to ban offshore drilling of oil and gas wells from the Great Lakes.

Another place the Governor said the pollution battle should be fought is schools.

Milliken said courses on pollution and its control should be included in the curriculum of all primary and secondary schools as well as in all colleges and universities.

"Teachers at all levels must have an appreciation and understanding of environmental problems so the school can supplement the home in this very important formulation of environmental attitudes," Milliken said.

One specific program he will back in this area, he said, is inclusion of a biological water treatment research project in the higher education budget for this year.

Also high on the list of things which must be done with soon are solid waste disposal and litter.

The average American throws away five pounds of garbage, rubbish and junk every day. Each month Americans dump an average of 1,300 cans, bottles, paper items and plastic containers on every mile of primary highways in the country.

Stricter supervision of solid waste landfills is needed to insure that they are properly filled, he said.

He also proposed a bill to require litter containers in every vehicle which uses the highways, in hopes of cutting down on the amount of litter dumped out of cars.

In addition to encouraging legislative action, Milliken pledged to attempt to get more citizens interested in the pollution problem.

He said he envisions a citizens' anti-pollution committee similar to the New Detroit committee at work in Detroit.

In April, Milliken said, he will participate in the national teaching being scheduled on pollution. "Our environment will not be saved from destruction by a single legislative session, or by state government alone," he said. "Only a total commitment by all sectors of society can prevent its ruin."

BITS O' TALK

John H. Peterson of Rochester was in town on business and visited his mother, Mrs. Bertha Peterson, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 22 and 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Legg, Doug and Linda spent weekend before last at Grand Ledge visiting his cousin, Robert and Debra Buell and family.

Fish Fry, every Friday at the Penguin Inn, serving from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

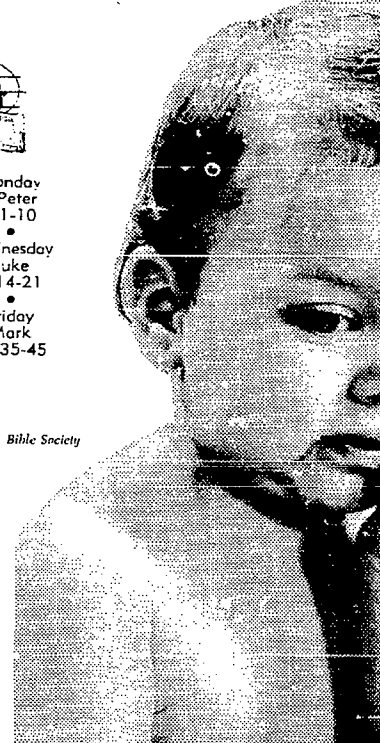
Juliane Buron was home from Chicago weekend before last and attended the graduation of her brother, Pat, from C.M.U. on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. DuBois and sons, Bill and Bob, of Birmingham spent Sunday at the home of his brother, the Dick DuBois.

Resale bridal attire at the Episcopal Thrift Shop, Fridays, 9 to 4.

Margie Johnson and roommate, Marge Mauritho, spent a few days of their semester break from C.M.U. at the home of Margie's parents, the Lyle Johnsons. The girls returned to Mt. Pleasant on Sunday. They spent the first week of their vacation at the Mauritho home in Riverview.

Attend The Church Of Your Choice



Every Man a Philosopher

Everybody holds some view about life and its meaning. Whatever confronts us in our daily round is the substance out of which we weave our "philosophy of life."

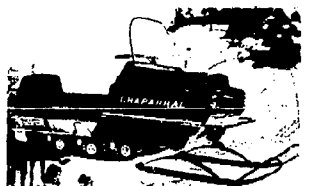
But merely to have an isolated thought or an opinion does not help us find a foundation on which to base our entire lives. We need encouragement and guidance.

The message of the Church has been, through the ages, concerned primarily with the deeper meaning of life. It lends wisdom to those who are striving to relate themselves to the total pattern and purpose of human existence. It helps us maintain a reasonable stability amid the flux of human endeavor and events. It helps us relate the totality of all that has been, is now and ever shall be.

Let the Church help you weave these golden threads into the finished fabric of life.

Scriptures selected by the American Bible Society

Sunday Ephesians 1:1-14	Monday 1 Peter 2:1-10
Tuesday 1 John 3:1-10	Wednesday Luke 4:14-21
Thursday Mark 9:30-37	Friday Mark 10:35-45
Saturday 1 Corinthians 9:19-27	



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Winter Schedule
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Week days at 8:20 a. m.
Holy Days 8:30, and 8:45 a. m.
and 5:30 p. m.
Saturday evening Mass 7:00 p. m.

Confessions
Saturday 4 to 5 p. m. and 6 to 6:30 p. m.

Frederic Church of God
Rev. Paul Aumiller, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Worship Service 11 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Youth Service 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meetings, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

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Pastor, Norval Stephan
Church School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching — 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Midweek Service, Prayer 7:30 p. m.

LOVELL'S CHAPEL
Rev. Lewis Goslow
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Chapel Service 11:00 a. m.

Christ Missionary Church
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Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

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Pastor Watson Bilger
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Worship Service 11 a. m.
Youth Service 6 p. m.
Evangelistic worship 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer and Bible Class Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

St. Francis' Episcopal Church
M-72 West
Rev'd J. R. C. Patterson
Sunday —
Holy Communion 8 a. m.
Morning Prayer, 11 a. m. 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Holy Communion, 11 a. m., 1st and 3rd Sundays.
Church School and Supervised Nursery, 11 a. m.

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Sunday
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Youth People 8:30 p. m.
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SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST
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You are Welcome. For information call Alva Stephan 348-3687. Services also held at Camp Ausable during summer season and when the camp is occupied. Call 348-5481. Pastor, Harold W. Jewkes.

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Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
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Evening Service 7 p. m.
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Grayling, Michigan — Thursday, February 5, 1970

Income Tax, Yes or No?

Does Grayling need a City Income Tax?
This question will be put on the ballot, for all registered voters to determine on Monday, Feb. 16.
We feel, much thought should be given by each and every individual to this important question.
If Grayling passes the city income tax, they would be the smallest city in Michigan doing so.
Are you satisfied with the way the city is maintaining your streets, water and sewer, police and fire departments?
Taxes are the foundation of which any and all governmental organizations try to fulfill the obligations to the citizenry to provide the tangible ways of life.

The city council has gone on record through a motion to earmark the added revenue from the tax for street improvements and a forced obligation to a sewage lagoon system.
They have also moved, if the tax is passed, millage on personal property tax will be lowered by three mills.

Perhaps there are other means in which to gain added revenue. It is a certainty, however, that some form of tax is the only way out.
We don't propose to try to influence anyone, one way or another on how to vote.

No matter how you're going to cast your ballot, we urge you to get out and vote, Monday, Feb. 16.

Happy Birthday!

Most worthwhile undertakings have a way of remaining beneath the surface of public acclaim. They cement society together in an entity that we call civilization. One of the most worthwhile undertakings is that honored institution, the Boy Scouts of America. Between February 5 and 13, 1970, over 2 million Boy Scouts in 70,000 troops will celebrate the 60th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scout movement in United States. This year, as the Scouts observe their week, national attention will be drawn to the simple and elementary principles that make civilization possible. These principles are embraced in the Scout law.

The tenets of Scout law go far beyond the world of the Boy Scout. They are the premises of our daily existence. According to Scout law, a Scout is trustworthy. A Scout is loyal to his home, parents and country. A Scout is helpful. A Scout is friendly and courteous. He is kind. He is obedient. He is cheerful. He is thrifty. A Scout is brave and clean in body and thought. Finally, a Scout is reverent. As we join in helping the Scouts observe Boy Scout Week this year, it is well to pay tribute, among other things, to the Scout law—and emulate it if we can. Judging by their past behavior, it will be quite a task for a lot of people.

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FEBRUARY FUN

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

February 6, 1947

Albert J. Kaiser of Frederic announces the sale of the Au-Sable Hotel and Bar in that village to Bernie A. Sajdak of Detroit. Mr. Kaiser had owned and operated the establishment approximately five years after purchasing it from its former owner, John Bigham of Frederic.

The local soft drink bottling plant, known as the Peterson Beverage Company, was bought and taken over by the Brehm Wholesale Grocery Company of Cadillac on Monday Jan. 28, according to the plant manager, William LaGrow. LaGrow will continue as plant manager for the new owners, and his crew of Eugene Papendick, Jack McClain and Charles Decker, will also remain.

An early morning blaze struck the home of the Walter LaMotte, Monday and the parents and a 2-year old son were painfully burned as six other sons escaped from the second story bedrooms by jumping. The home and all furniture was a total loss. A blaze also hit the Norman Bancroft home at 11:57 last Friday night. Damage there was held to the kitchen by the Grayling firemen.

Mrs. Ace D. Leng, Dad Ridge-way and Mrs. Maude Shorts called on Mrs. Shorts' daughter, Mrs. W. Carlson and the Louie Shorts in Roscommon one day last week.

Everyone was snowbound for a couple of days last week. Mrs. Chester Lozon is entertaining at a stork shower for Phyllis Lozon Manier, Thursday. The Kenneth Ailens of Grayling called at the Henry Verlinde home in Maple Forest Sunday.

Harvey Gouthier family had as their guests over the weekend Mrs. Gouthier's parents, the Jim Weavers of Atlanta. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Graham and family are spending a week or so with the Willard Cornell family before returning to their home in Portland, Oregon.

Carl W. Johnson is spending the week in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Harry Souders, Mrs. George Granger, Jimmy Bond, Rex Hunter and Richard Souders spent Saturday in Bay City. Miss Emogene Harter of Midland spent the weekend with her aunt and family, the Grover Coxes.

Mrs. Harold Cliff entertained the Saturday Bridge Club at her home at Lake Margrethe, at their last meeting. Mrs. Ella Wilcox, Mrs. Royale Wright, Mrs. Charles Moore and Mrs. Robert Hayes were guests for the afternoon. Mrs. Wright held high score and Mrs. Hayes second high.

Robert Earl Nelson of C.M.C. spent the weekend at the home of his parents. Pvt. Richard K. Nelson has completed his course in Aircraft Mechanics at Keesler Field, Miss., and is now serving in the capacity of instructor in that school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards and son Tommy spent Sunday in Detroit, attending the Sports and Boat Show. They were joined at Bay City by Mr. and Mrs. Verne Oliver. They got many good ideas at the show on how to catch those big fish they didn't get last summer.

Donald K. Babbitt and Robert F. Owen, both of Grayling, have soloed under the G.I. Flying Program at Schotte's Flying Service, Waters. Mr. Babbitt soloed January 20 and Owen on February 2.

Earl and Devere Dawson spent last Wednesday in Gladwin, Saginaw and Bay City on business. Mrs. Ernest Borchers entertained her club at a dessert bridge last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Carl Nielson held high score and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, low. Mrs. George Granger was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Billaby spent Sunday in Gladwin visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire of East Lansing spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven.

A birthday party was given Saturday evening in honor of Miss Patricia Berry and Miss Sara Smith by Marjorie Nelson and Joan Harwood at the Nelson home. Games and dancing were enjoyed by all. Tasty refreshments were served, including a large birthday cake. The girls received many lovely gifts from their friends.

Due to the kindness of George Schaible, who keeps a record of the snowfall for his own interest, we find that the snowfall from 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 28 until Friday, Jan. 31, 5 p.m. was 10 1/2 inches. Mr. Schaible says that this is not a truly accurate figure, as he doesn't have the best of recording equipment, but it comes pretty close. Anyway, we all know that plenty of snow fell Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia entertained a few of their friends at a party Monday evening. — Cum Roscommon, Emil Tolonen, Liland Smock and Einar Rasmussen are attending the Lumbermen's Convention in Grand Rapids this week.

46 YEARS AGO —

February 7, 1924

Frederic School destroyed by fire — Defective chimney claimed as cause. Building and contents total loss — covered by insurance.

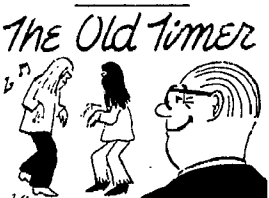
From the school notes — The children from T-town are being brought to and from school in a sleigh driven by Mr. Annis.

A crowd of young folks started on a sleigh ride for the Cassidy cottage at Lake Margrethe, Monday night, during the bad storm that was raging, and had to turn back. On their return they were invited by Harold Schmidt to go to his home to spend the evening. A fine pot-luck was enjoyed.

Grant Shaw, head operator at the local Western Union tele-graph office and M.C.R.R. ticket agent, closed up his affairs Tuesday and said goodbye to his co-workers. He wouldn't say where he was going. Mr. Lewis is taking his place at the keys.

Leo Rorabacher, pharmacist at the Central Drug Store left Friday to visit at his home in Traverse City. George Burke received a car-load of new Ford cars the first of the week. Among the assortment are sedans and the popular "Tudor" closed cars. He reports that orders are coming in fine and is apprehensive that he will not be able to get all the cars he can sell.

All of Michigan seems to be enveloped in a snow blizzard and Grayling is getting a pretty fair share of it. Towns along the Michigan Central railroad south of here seem to be getting the lion's share, as is also the region between Gaylord and Wolverine, north of here. All trains have been late for the past two days and Tuesday all day trains were cancelled. Snow continued to fall all day Wednesday, but at that time there was little wind and the temperature registered only about 8 to 10 above zero. It is estimated that there is about two and a half feet of snow on the ground and more coming.



"When you watch teenagers dancing these days, you wonder what they do for relaxation."

Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir:
I came to Grayling on the 27th of January to get a milk shake for my mother who is in the hospital. I couldn't find a parking space on the main street and turned right at Burn's Hardware. The first space with a meter was open and I pulled in there to park. My right front tire went into the drain. I tried to get out but with all the snow there I couldn't get out.
I went to call a tow truck to get me out. I paid Rochelle Shell \$4.00 to pull me out. I then went to the city road commissioner to see if the city would pay the \$4.00. He said "no".
There is no sign warning of the drain and I felt I should speak up before some other poor citizen gets in the situation as I did.

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Wednesday: Turkey gravy on mashed potatoes, crisp, bread and butter.
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7th - 8th Graders Win Over Roscommon **The Grayling 7th and 8th grade cage squads were winner in both games played at Roscommon Monday evening, Feb. 2.** **The 7th graders outscored the host team 25-4 at halftime, with the final count standing at 35-25. Tobin led the scoring with 14 points, followed by Smock with 7, Calkins 5, Thompson, Hinko and Niederer 2 each, and Sanderson 1.** **In the 8th grade game, the contest was close in the first half with the local team holding an 18-17 advantage. Grayling's squad went on to win 40-27.** **Westervelt led the local cagers with 15 points. Duncley and Hoffman each added 9, Kaiser 3, with Trevino and Shepler 2 each.** **The next game for Coach Lacey Stephens cagers is Thursday, Feb. 19 at 6:30 against Gaylord.** 1

LONGWORTHS SELECTED FOR JUDGING DUTIES **Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Longworth have been selected to judge the following Miss America franchised pageants for February: the Gladwin County Pageant at Gladwin, Mich. on Saturday, Feb. 7th; and the Miss Central Michigan University Pageant at Mt. Pleasant on Friday and Saturday, February 27th and 28th.** 1

On Monday evening, Jan. 19, 1970 fire claimed the life of someone very near and dear to all of us. I hope in this letter I can express some of my thoughts. **I'm writing this letter in behalf of the family of Mrs. Gladys Hill. She will be sadly missed by each and every one of us, especially by Raymond, her husband, and Diana and Linda, her daughters, and very sadly missed and never to be forgotten by her mother, step-father and sisters who loved her dearly.** **I would like to say a special thank you to all the Women of the Moose for the wonderful dinner after the funeral services Thursday. I know all of you must have worked very hard. Thank you for the many other kindnesses extended to Raymond and his family by other members of the Moose in his desperate hour of need and also for the beautiful flowers that were sent to the funeral home for Gladys. Thank you so much for everything. We will always remember the kind things you have done.** **Also, to any and all people of Grayling and the surrounding area who have opened their hearts to Raymond and his daughters and given so generously of their time and efforts of help, both financial and spiritually, a great big thank you. There just aren't any words that can express how grateful we really are. At a time like this when everything seems lost it is a warm and wonderful feeling to know someone really cares, and reaches out a helping hand in an hour of need.** **As a new citizen who has a home in Grayling, I'm glad and so proud to be a part of Grayling. I can't think of any place in this great big world where people are so good and kind and have so much love for their fellowman.** **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Erdelyi** 1

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor: In answer to the letter written by Mrs. Sigrid Schramm which appeared in the January 27 issue of the Avalanche. It is the feeling of the Council that the Income Tax is the most equitable tax proposal to have ever been offered to the residents of Grayling. 1

The answers to questions that you raised are as follows: 1. We agree that the tax burden is heavy and this is particularly true in the City. This is one reason for an income tax so that part of that burden may be redistributed and everyone who is receiving city services will have an opportunity to participate in the financing of those services. 2. On the question of residency and voting on the question, I can only draw an analogy. A person may vote only within the political subdivision he resides in. A person may not approve of another counties tax rate but if he lives in this county he may not vote there. 3. About lowering property taxes. The city property owners tax is already many mills higher than anyone else in the county. The city tax payers must pay for the total of the operations of the city which offers services for many non-residents and therefore should justifiably receive a property tax reduction. 4. Regarding the proposition of a City Sales and Use Tax. A. It is probably prohibited by and reserved for the state. B. Grayling is a tourist town and I can imagine that it wouldn't be that way long if we were the only city imposing a Sales Tax. In this age of mobility our tourists would soon be someone else's tourists. I believe we must ask ourselves the question, "Is Grayling that area bounded by the city limits lines?" "Or is Grayling that total and responsive community that is trying to stay on the go?" Respectfully yours, for a better community, **Derek McEvers** Mayor of Grayling 1

PR NAMED FOR VERNORS **Christopher - Gerard & Associates**, located in Birmingham, Mich., has been named public relations counsel nationally for Vernors Inc., President Walter J. Voss announced today. Vernors' main executive offices and principal bottling plant are located in Detroit, and there are 75 Vernors franchise operations throughout the nation and Canada. 1

The new appointment is part of Vernors' broad new strategy for growth, according to Voss. Vernors, a family-owned company for over 100 years until its sale in 1966, is in the process of setting up several progressive programs in such areas as marketing, advertising, franchising, and public relations. 1

Obituaries **Services Monday For Fred Wiehe, 83** **Funeral services** were held Monday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church for Fred Wiehe, 83, of 501 Plum St., who passed away at Mercy Hospital on Friday, Jan. 30. Rev. Father Lewis Ivondic officiated at the services with burial in Holy Cross Cemetery, Detroit. **Mr. Wiehe** was born in Hannibal, Mo. March 30, 1886. He was a retired switchman with the Wabash Railroad. **Survivors** include his wife, Mabel; one step-son, Perry Wells of Grayling; three step-daughters, Mrs. Zoe Lapka and Mrs. Joy Mathews of Grayling and Mrs. Faye Ward of Union Lake; two brothers and two sisters in Missouri; one grandchild, one great-grandchild; 12 step-grandchildren and four step great-grandchildren. **Serving as pallbearers** were Larry Balch, Mickey Stillwagon, Bryce Perry, Bill LaRush, Perry Mattoon and Fred Ward. 1

Council Proceedings **Regular Meeting** of the City Council held Monday, January 26, 1970 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall. **The meeting was called to order** by Mayor Derek McEvers at 7:30 p.m. **Councilmen present:** Derek McEvers, Paul Thomson, Robert Golnick, Robert Bovee, "Billie" Forbes. **Councilmen absent:** None. **Also present:** Nelson Miles, City Attorney and William Valusek, City Manager. **Moved by Bovee, supported by Thomson** that the minutes of January 12th be approved. **Yeas all, the motion carried.** **A letter from the Liquor Control Commission** was read. **Moved by McEvers, supported by Golnick** that the request from Glen's Market #3, for a new SDM license to be located at 209 S. James Street be approved. **Yeas all. The motion carried.** **A Final Order of Determination from the Water Resources Commission** was read establishing the following timetable: 1. Submission and approval of plans and specs to Health Department by April 1, 1970. 2. Award contracts and commence construction by June 1, 1970. 3. Complete facilities and place in operation by April 1, 1971. **Mayor McEvers advised the Council** that a public hearing on the proposed City income tax would be held at the City Hall on February 9, 1970 at 7:30 p.m. **The Grayling Airport operations** were discussed and adequate progress reported. **Moved by Golnick, supported by Forbes** that Mrs. Vivian Carlisle be appointed to the Grayling Housing Commission to fill the remainder of the term of Harold S. Cliff, who requested replacement. **Yeas all. The motion carried.</**



No Runs, No Hits, Some Errors

Weary Michigan legislators have now gone home—or wherever weary legislators go after they look up the state capitol.

They have tussled mightily with Gov. Milliken's far-reaching education reform package, and fought it to a draw.

No runs, no hits, and time will only tell how many errors.

The young-looking Michigan governor also has departed the scene of battle, for a much-needed vacation among the sun and sand of the south.

Behind, bent and battered, is an ambitious, extensive and controversial set of proposals which, if enacted, would have shaken the state's educational pattern pretty much to the quick.

Milliken, we can assume, was genuinely disappointed that his package didn't pass in this special legislative session. He was probably even more disappointed that not a single smudgeon was adopted. He should not have been surprised, but we'll bet he was.

Legislatures, by and large, do not like to deal with fundamental reform. They do not like to deal with matters that require higher taxes. And they do not like to be backed into a calendar corner, with Saint Nick peeking over their shoulders.

You can count on the pinky of one hand the substantial measures that have been adopted at

year-time special legislative sessions; but you have to take off both shoes to count the number of relatively recent times governors or others interested in pet programs have either tried or seriously weighed the possibility of using the tactic.

Now, there is brave talk about the lawmakers taking on the Milliken school program first thing in January. Frankly, we doubt it.

In 1970, there will be no deadline except getting home in time to campaign for the August primary.

In 1970, there will be the logical desire to wait and see what kind of a budget is put together for more normal state activities before vading into parochial and other Milliken-induced thickets again.

Gov. Milliken, to his credit, has assumed a positive approach to the reform rebuff—at least publicly. Of course, the governor has been positive right along about the education program—even when hard-headed nose-counts indicated he didn't have the votes to do what he wanted done.

"We are in a sound opening position for the new session," the governor has said.

Looking back on the past few months, he has said: "I believe in the main it was a successful session. . . I believe we have made progress."

Part of this "progress," under the Milliken

thesis, is because "we have behind us hundreds of hours of debate and discussion." But, being an old legislative activist himself, we'll bet the governor will acknowledge privately that most of those "hundreds of hours of debate and discussion" will be duplicated if and when the education reform program gets to the crunch stage once more.

The basic fact is that Milliken is asking the lawmakers to enact several measures that are fundamental, and that have far-reaching ramifications, and without widespread popular understanding or support for the changes. This is a tough assignment for any body of men and women—especially when they have to go out and mingle with their constituents and impress them favorably if they want to keep their jobs. They're all up for reelection in 1970.

Milliken has proved some things with his education program.

He has produced an individual platform, out from under any shadow of his predecessor, former Gov. Romney, and in so doing has established his own identity.

He has also proved to the public generally what those who have known him and followed his career have known well—that he has courage, and conviction, and will go to the mat for what he thinks is right, regardless of the current popularity of his views.

Throw-Away Bottles Help Build Roads

Thinking Americans are concerned about the litter-strewn American highways. A college student has an idea and his college professor is helping him to implement it.

Experiments are being conducted at the University of Missouri using bottle glass in our highways. Roy Joplin of Kansas City and Dr. Delbert Day are working with crushed throw-away bottles and mixing the glass fragments with asphalt to determine the proper size glass aggregate and the correct mixture.

They are using this mixture in place of the conventional gravel and limestone aggregate required to form the concrete used in pavements.

Joplin & Day patched a hole in a campus parking lot. Not only did the patch wear as well as a standard limestone-asphalt combination, it withstood traffic and weathering, and was absolutely harmless to tires as well.

Now, encouraged by the parking lot patch test, the researchers will whip up a king-size batch and pave a 600-foot long street area, 20 feet wide, also on campus, and examine it for durability, skid resistance, and a confirmation of its harmlessness to tires.



BOY SCOUT WEEK FEB. 7-13



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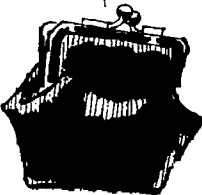
MICHIGAN FOOD PRODUCTS for an All-Michigan dinner. Employees at Kellogg Center, East Lansing, distribute more than two dozen food gift items at each place setting in preparation for the 29th annual All-Michigan dinner sponsored by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and the state's food processors and producers. The dinner, climax of the Michigan Press Association mid-winter convention, also featured a menu made up entirely of Michigan foods.

By Jerry Robinson

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Chainsaw Big Meal Ticket for Deer



The whirring sounds of chainsaws wielded by commercial loggers, field workers for the Department of Natural Resources, and hired tree-cutting crews echo a welcome "come-and-get-it" call for thousands of deer in northern Michigan during the winter. This season, the DNR has programmed commercial logging operations on about 26,000 acres of state forests in that part of the state as part of its annual efforts to help deer through the winter and to generally improve the animals' range over the longer haul. In addition to that, commercial cuttings are humming this winter on an estimated 100,000 acres of private holdings and U.S.

Forest Service tracts to provide vital lifelines for deer and upgrade future living conditions for these animals. Elsewhere, on about 8,000 acres of northern state forest lands where timber is non-merchantable, the DNR has set up tree cuttings with bulldozers and hand crews to boost deer food rations. Besides promoting these regular tree-cutting programs, which produce hundreds of deer-feeding scenes like the one above (left), the DNR stands ready to mobilize a more massive, emergency plan to step up relief for whitetails should the need arise as it did last winter. —Michigan Department of Natural Resources

New MPA Head



New president of Michigan Press Association is Jim Brown, vice president of Panax newspaper group. His grandfather, Vernon J. Brown, was president of MPA in 1933, and his father, Nelson, was a member of the Board of Directors in 1955. All were publishers of the Ingham County News in Mason.

Other officers elected at MPA 103rd annual meeting at Kellogg Center in East Lansing are Blair C. Bedient, Albion Recorder, president-elect; Carl Black, Sanilac County Jeffersonian, vice president; Grattan Gray, Monroe News, treasurer; Elmer E. White, executive secretary.

Frank Angelo, Detroit Free Press, is immediate past president and a member of the Board of Directors. Elected to first terms on the Board are John C. Hewens, Huron County Tribune, and Edward J. Perlberg, Arenac County Independent. Dan Ryan, Kalamazoo Gazette, and Melvin Bleich, Romeo Observer, were re-elected to the Board.

The convention was climaxed by the 29th "All Michigan Dinner," co-sponsored by the Michigan Department of Agriculture. The dinner is nationally famous because only food produced in Michigan is served, and no other state can match this versatility.

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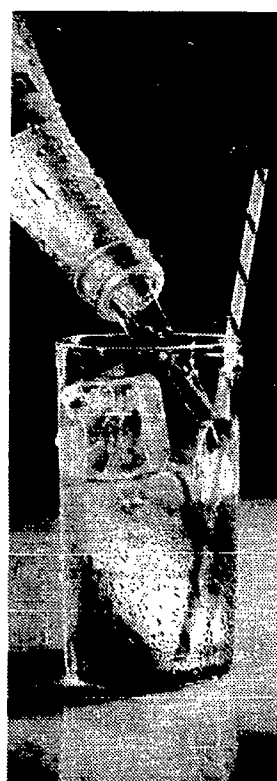
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For the Ninth Consecutive Year Journalism Enrollment Up

A record 31,261 students are currently enrolled in journalism departments in 145 schools, compared to 26,325 reported by the same schools last year, The Newspaper Fund reports. The 1969 enrollment increase was the ninth year in a row. This represents a 17 1/4 per cent increase over 1960. Total college enrollments, now at the 7.1 million mark, are up 97 per cent for the same period according to the U. S. Office of Education.

Last year, exclusive of federal grants and subsidies, the nation spent \$61.4 billion, 7.1 per cent of its \$860.6 billion gross national product on education, according to the American Newspaper Publishers Association's newsletter.

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By Dick Hodgins

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The Associated Press



Unless one is born anew, he cannot see the kingdom of God.—(John 3:3).

Day-to-day living can assume new proportions if we will but discard hidebound prejudice and biased judgment. Let us keep our vision clear and unclouded and our mind open to new ideas. An entire new vista may be unveiled, revealing that which may have been hidden previously. Cast off the invisible shell of dull complacency and a bright, shining panorama will be revealed.

Industry Plans To Mass-Produce Housing Units

American industry is developing new housing system concepts to help mass-produce 26 million dwelling units during the next decade.

Among the proposals offered are three designs by the Aluminum Company of America, and a complete package proposal for construction of sectionalized housing by the Levitt Housing Systems Corp., a subsidiary of the International Telephone & Telegraph Corp. The pending Alcoa proposals include designs for elevator apartments, multi-family low-rise homes, including townhouses and walk-up apartments; and single family dwellings.

Sectionalized Housing

Sectionalized housing consists of three-dimensional building modules designed to be transported from points of manufacture to points of use. They are on permanent foundations, they meet local building codes and zoning requirements, and they are comparable to site-built dwellings.

In designing the tension-framed apartment building, the Alcoa development team included: Christian Frey, consulting architect; Beacon Construction Company, builder; Otis Elevator Company, vertical transportation; U. S. Gypsum Corporation, fire- and sound-proofing; Tappan Company unitized kitchens; American Standard, bathroom and plumbing; Amstore Corporation, special furniture; Carrier Corporation, heating, ventilating and air conditioning; Rohr Corporation, factory production technology; and Whelan Manufacturing, Inc., exterior walls. In addition U. S. Steel Corporation and Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation assisted in the design of the support structure and lightweight modular units.

The Council of Housing Producers, a group of America's largest home builders, predict its members will build 55,584 housing units this year, a 25 per cent increase over 1969.

Others in the industrial community are adopting mass production methods to meet the housing needs, and private investment is helping to make it possible.

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"If It Fitz . . ." — This News Wasn't Printed



By Jim Fitzgerald

"Tis the season for a columnist to look backward and review for his panting readers the most important things he wrote about during the past year.

("Tis also the season for columnists to start off columns with 'Tis. Actually, 'tis a shame I can't think of anything better. But you should know how cheap I write).

Anyway, here's something different. Picking through my pile of clippings and soggy cocktail napkins, I found a huge store of column ideas which never reached print. So here are the top seven things I DIDN'T write about. These were chosen because they were on top of the pile:

1. A woman wrote Ann Landers saying it was silly for females to worry about having beards. All you need is a sense of humor, she said. She and her husband go to barbershops and get shaved together, and they laugh and laugh when the barber drops his scissors in shock. I was going to write something about the perils of being a barber, or a husband for that matter. But instead I snuck home in the middle of the day to see if my razor was wet.

2. My youngest sister, a budding old maid at 27, announced her engagement. I was going to write something smart about that. But then I remembered 5 years ago, when she announced her engagement to another guy. I wrote something smart about that. And nobody has seen him since. Big brothers can be a bigger pain than little brothers.

3. A judge in Port Huron, my old hometown, ruled that a white couple could not have custody of a boy they loved, and who loved them, because the boy was a Negro." He looks black to me clear from here," said Judge Halford Streeter from his bench when he saw the 5-month-old baby in his courtroom. "Who will he date when he's 15?" I was going to write that Judge Streeter looks bigoted to me clear from here. But every time I get angry at rednecked public officials, I can't write for the vomit in my throat and the tears in my eyes.

4. The Catholic Church ruled it was ok to go to Sunday Mass on Saturday afternoon. I was going to write a bitterly nostalgic, born-too-soon column about my younger years and the many times I took a sick head and shattered nerves to Sunday Mass out of pure fear — fear of mortal sin and fear of starvation through meals withheld by my mother. But then I remembered that the only Saturday I left the poolroom before closing was the Saturday it burned down. For some of us, there is little hope no matter how sweet the medicine.

5. The Marathon Oil Co keeps mailing brochures, trying to sell me Lady Pepperell blankets. Standard Oil fills my mailbox with pleas to buy pots and pans. And so on. I was going to write that I accepted gasoline credit cards on the understanding that I'll use them to service my car, not furnish my house. But I was afraid my name might be turned in to the neighborhood gas station and someday I would use their restroom and disappear forever into an oil depletion loophole.

6. Many Agnew boosters rapped newspapers for reporting only bad news, and ignoring the good. I was going to write a column saying that 3 million American boys were NOT killed in Viet Nam yesterday; and 4,000 TWA planes did NOT crash; and 6,547 hydrants did NOT wet dogs. But I decided the best news would be to write nothing at all. Instead, I reprinted the entire script of a Doris Day TV show.

7. A reader wrote that I should quit writing this boring nonsense and devote the space to crossword puzzles. I was going to write 300 4-letter words meaning meadhead. I was going to type 150 of them while horizontal, and 150 while vertical. But, while horizontal, I fell asleep. Onward and Upward.

Insurance Companies Invest

For example, the life insurance companies of America invested \$1 billion for urban core projects, including homes and apartment buildings, in 220 American cities. Recently they have made a second \$1 billion pledge for investment capital to finance housing, job-creating enterprises and community services for the people of the city core areas.

Public Workers' Salary Rate Growth Exceeds Private Sector

Public employees' wages grew at a notably higher rate than total wages paid workers in private industry during the period from 1950 to 1968, the Tax Foundation estimates. The total wages and salaries paid employees of federal, state and local governments exceeded by 9.5 per cent those of full-time private industry workers. The average annual earnings of the public employee were \$45 greater than the private employee in 1950 and \$39 greater in 1968. Thereafter, however, the divergence grew until in 1968 the government workers' average annual earnings were \$631 higher than private industry workers.

Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q) I'm a full-time college student and think I will get a tax refund, if I don't have to count a \$750 scholarship as income. Is it income?

A) Scholarships are generally not taxable and do not have to be reported for tax purposes. Since there are many different types of scholarships, you will want to check with the organization that gave you the scholarship to see if they have information on its tax status.

Q) Why did IRS drop the short form 1040A?

A) One important reason was to make it easier for taxpayers to claim all the credits, deductions and exclusions they were entitled to under the tax laws. In recent years more and more taxpayers have found it to their advantage to itemize deductions as their income increased.

The new Form 1040 is one basic page and actually calls for just about the same information that had to be entered on the front and back of the old card form. Over 30 million returns will need just the one-page Form 1040 to be complete, while another 22 million will have to attach only one additional schedule.

Q) Copies of the schedules taxpayers will most likely need were included in the tax package mailed to some 75 million taxpayers.

Q) I got married in December. Can my wife and I file a joint return for 1969?

A) Yes, if you are married on the last day of your tax year, you can file a joint return. Your wife then cannot be claimed as a dependent on the return of another taxpayer.

Q) Does the new tax form make any difference in the way a farmer handles his credit for gas used on the farm?

A) No, the gas tax credit should be claimed as it has in the past by attaching Form 4136. The amount of credit claimed should be entered on line 21 of Form 1040.

Q) What is the surcharge rate for 1969 and how do you figure it?

A) The income tax surcharge is 10 percent for 1969. Tax surcharge tables are included in the tax packages and can be found on page T-1. These tables show the

amount of surcharge based on the amount of tax liability and your filing status.

Remember that Schedule T, the tax computation schedule, will be just a worksheet for most taxpayers and need not be sent in with the Form 1040. Only if the taxpayer claims a special credit such as retirement income, investment or foreign tax, or has to pay self-employment tax, should Schedule T be sent in with the return.

Q) I rent out some land to a farmer nearby. Do I include the rents I receive as farm or rental income?

A) Enter the rents you receive from your land on Schedule E, as rental income, and attach it to your Form 1040 when you file.

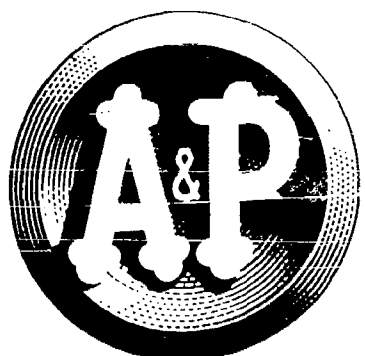
Unless there is material participation in the business of farming, the rents you receive are not considered farm income.

Q) Are there any tax benefits for those 65 and over? I'll be able to file that way this year.

A) Yes, there are several benefits for those 65 years of age and over. For example, there is an extra \$600 exemption for age, and special provisions covering the sale of a personal residence.

These are explained in Publication 554, Tax Benefits for Older Americans. Send a post card to your District Director for a free copy.

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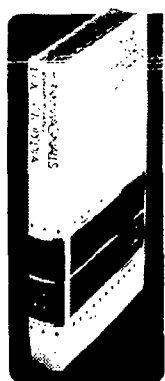
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District Court Action

Cases appearing before Judge Francis Walsh on Jan. 29, in the 8th District Court were as follows:

Bernar Jerome Mieske, 23, of Auburn appeared for a preliminary examination on a manslaughter charge. The charge was reduced to negligent homicide, and he was bound over to Circuit Court. Released on \$1,000 personal recognizance.

Mieske was identified by Sheriff deputies as the driver of an Army Jeep on Aug. 5, in which passenger, Robert Auman, 27, of Bay City was killed in an accident with a pickup truck in Frederic.

Lonnie Qualls of Grayling appeared for sentencing on a charge of Assault & Battery. He was given 45 days in jail and \$53.00 costs. He appealed the sentence to Circuit Court.

Theodore H. Stephan, Jr., 46, of Grayling appeared on a non-support charge. He pled guilty, and is out on \$50.00 Surety Bond. Trial by court in District Court will be held at a later date.

Clifford Ray Driver, 62, of Lansing appeared on a charge of drunk on a public highway. He pled guilty and was fined \$43.00 and 3 days.

Jean I. Driver, 57, Lansing, was charged with drunk on a public highway and D & D. She pled guilty. Fine of \$43.00 was paid.

Ralph W. Burke, 22, Saginaw, appeared on a charge of furnishing to a minor. He pled guilty. Sentencing is set for Feb. 16.

James Burke, 17, Saginaw, was charged with furnishing to a minor. He pled not guilty. Trial by court is pending. Bond of \$200 was furnished.

Hettiger to Speak On Political Reform

William N. Hettiger, deputy secretary of state, will speak next Friday to Kalkaska area Democrats about the recent Democratic Political Reform Convention held in Detroit and the 1970 Michigan Democratic Campaign.

The address by Mr. Hettiger was arranged by Mrs. Beatrice Luhrs, Kalkaska County Chairman, and will be delivered at 7:30 p.m. in the Kalkaska County Court House.

Hettiger is the former head of the Michigan Municipal Finance Commission. He was the state Democratic campaign director in both 1961 and 1962 and is a former Michigan Democratic Party deputy state chairman.

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Several members enjoyed the singing of the Harris Girls Sunday evening. They do a very fine job.

February is the month the Governor appoints the nominating committee for the coming year. This committee will be announced the last meeting in February 20. But now is when we should be thinking of whom we would like to be holding the reins for 70-71.

This is a very serious thing, and requires some serious thought. A person that is your best friend doesn't always mean he'd make a good officer. Think of what is best for the lodge, not what your friend might be able to do for you as one person, or the favors you can get.

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Let's all see if we can't make the next three months, the best three months of the year.

Chuck Stoddard

CARD OF THANKS

Recently I learned first hand how fortunate we are to have Mercy Hospital and all the people connected with it. I have so many wonderful people to thank for their care and kindness. I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the following: Dr. Henig, Dr. Blaha and Dr. Kieler for their care; the Staff for their visits and words of encouragement; the Employees for their visits, thoughtfulness and wonderful care; the Sisters for their kindness and visits; a special thanks to Rev. Scampser, Rev. Frederick and Father McKnight for their prayers and encouragement; a big thank you to all the people for their visits, cards, flowers and gifts.

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By Mrs. Ruth Caldwell

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The Cheerful Givers Club will meet with Mrs. Marie Laurie Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Doby and son Benjie are visiting relatives in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spears were hosts at the card party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Elsie Kearney, William Butters, Mrs. Elsie Butters and Alex Brant. Mr. and Mrs. Butters will be hosts this week.

Miss Ruth Diana Halberg and Mrs. Donna Williamson of Detroit spent the weekend with relatives. Visiting their father William Halberg at McReynolds Hall.

G.I.'s Insurance Premiums Mailed

The Veterans Administration will pay \$8,544,200 in G. I. Insurance dividends this year to 144,692 veterans in the state of Michigan, according to Robert M. Fitzgerald, VA Regional Office Manager in Detroit.

Fitzgerald said these dividends are part of the \$264 million in dividends the VA began mailing January 1st to 4,191,200 veterans with World War I era United States Government Life Insurance (USGLI), and World War II era National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) policies.

He added that 139,903 veterans in Michigan with NSLI policies will receive \$8,027,600 in dividends averaging \$59.

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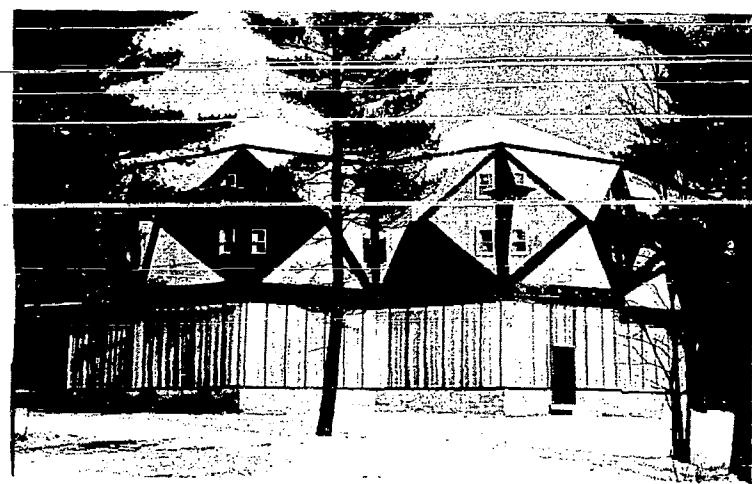
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District Court Action

Cases appearing before Judge Francis Walsh on Jan. 29, in the 8th District Court were as follows:

Bernar Jerome Mieske, 23, of Auburn appeared for a preliminary examination on a manslaughter charge. The charge was reduced to negligent homicide, and he was bound over to Circuit Court. Released on \$1,000 personal recognizance.

Mieske was identified by Sheriff deputies as the driver of an Army Jeep on Aug. 5, in which passenger, Robert Auman, 27, of Bay City was killed in an accident with a pickup truck in Frederic.

Lonnie Qualls of Grayling appeared for sentencing on a charge of Assault & Battery. He was given 45 days in jail and \$53.00 costs. He appealed the sentence to Circuit Court.

Theodore H. Stephan, Jr., 46, of Grayling appeared on a non-support charge. He pled guilty, and is out on \$50.00 Surety Bond. Trial by court in District Court will be held at a later date.

Clifford Ray Driver, 62, of Lansing appeared on a charge of drunk on a public highway. He pled guilty and was fined \$43.00 and 3 days.

Jean I. Driver, 57, Lansing, was charged with drunk on a public highway and D & D. She pled guilty. Fine of \$43.00 was paid.

Ralph W. Burke, 22, Saginaw, appeared on a charge of furnishing to a minor. He pled guilty. Sentencing is set for Feb. 16.

James Burke, 17, Saginaw, was charged with furnishing to a minor. He pled not guilty. Trial by court is pending. Bond of \$200 was furnished.

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Student Administration Elected

The Grayling High School Student Administration has elected its officers for the year. The new officers are: President, John Smith; Vice President, Jane Doe; Secretary, Bob Johnson; and Treasurer, Mary White.

13 Vie for Queen's Tiara

Thirteen young women are competing for the title of Grayling Winter Carnival Queen. The contestants are: Jane Doe, Mary White, John Smith, Bob Johnson, and several others. The winner will be crowned on Saturday, February 14.

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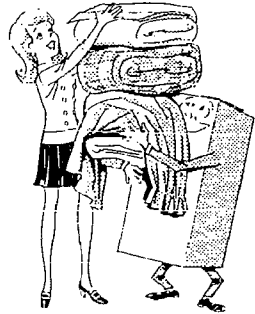
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New Company Formed By Panax Corp.

(EAST LANSING) — Panax Corporation today announced the formation of a new company for the purpose of developing planned communities utilizing modular homes.

The new company plans to assemble and erect one or more new communities of modular homes and will also investigate the feasibility of developing one or more mobile home parks.

The new company will be organized as Unlimited Developments, Inc., and 51% of its stock will be owned by Panax Corporation.

Panax President John P. McGoff said that the other firms associating with Panax in the organization of the new company will be the architectural engineering and planning firm of Alden B. Dow Associates Inc., of Midland, and First Central Mortgage Corporation, of Saginaw. He said that H. C. Allison will be named President of the firm, in addition to continuing in his present position of Vice President and Treasurer of Alden B. Dow Associates Inc. Mr. Allison is a former mayor of Midland (1962-68).

McGoff said the housing crisis was a key part of Governor Milliken's State of the State message to the Michigan Legislature — a recognition of the growing need in this state and across the nation.

"We feel the new venture will be an interesting and intriguing challenge," McGoff said. "We are very fortunate to obtain the services of Mr. Allison, an architect with Alden B. Dow Associates Inc., for more than 20 years."

Its controlling participation in the new company is the first major venture for Panax Corporation outside the communications field. Panax owns three daily newspapers in the Upper Peninsula: the Escanaba Daily Press, the Marquette Mining Journal, and the Iron Mountain News; and three daily newspapers in the Lower Peninsula: the Mount Pleasant Daily Times-News, the Alma Daily Record-Leader, and the Ypsilanti Press. Panax also publishes nineteen weekly newspapers in the Detroit and Lansing suburban areas.

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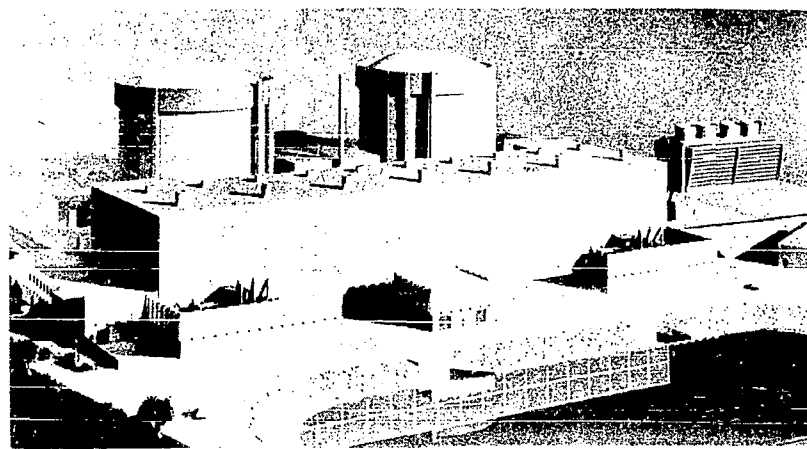
Water level, Jan. 29, 1970 — 1133.91 ft.

Water level, Jan. 29, 1969 — 1134.10 ft.

Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961 — 1135.46 ft.

Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1946 — 1133.57 ft.

Preliminary Figures Subject To Revision



Engineering and early field work on Consumers Power Company's proposed nuclear plant is underway near Midland. The plant, with two nuclear reactors, is scheduled for initial operation in 1974. In addition to generating approximately 1,300,000 kilowatts of electric power, it is to deliver steam to the Dow Chemical Company in Midland.

Consumers Power To Invest \$232 Million in 1970 Expansion Program

JACKSON, Michigan — Jan. 21, 1970 — Consumers Power Company plans to invest more than \$232 million in 1970 on expansion and improvement of its facilities.

The announcement was made by A. H. Aymond, chairman of the board, and James H. Campbell, president. "This is part of a long-range program to meet Michigan's prospective demands for energy in the decade of the 1970's. During the next five years, Consumers Power Company expects to invest a total of \$1.4 billion in building facilities to better serve its 1.5 million customers," they said.

The proposed 1970 investment is the largest in the company's history. It includes three major electric generating stations, and significant expansion of natural gas installations and service facilities.

About two-thirds of the 1970 investment, or about \$155 million, is allocated for increasing electric generating capacity or expanding the transmission and distribution system of the electric department. The company expects to add 26,300 additional electric customers to the 1969 figure of 1,044,000.

Three major electric generating plant projects are in various stages of progress. The company's Palisades nuclear power plant is nearing completion on Lake Michigan, 35 miles west of Kalamazoo.

Work is progressing near Midland on a large pumped storage hydroelectric plant which is to provide peaking capacity for the Michigan power pool.

And the company is preparing for construction of a large nuclear plant near Midland. Total cost of this facility is estimated at \$350 million, and about \$48 million is to be spent in 1970.

More than \$4.5 million is to be spent in 1970 in an \$18 million project for improving air quality control at the coal-fired J. C. Weadock electric generating station near Bay City. Another portion of the project has been completed at the B. C. Cobb plant, Muskegon, and the Bryce E. Morrow plant, near Kalamazoo. Early engineering is underway for the J. R. Whiting plant, near Erie.

On the natural gas system, Consumers Power is preparing to invest almost \$66 million in 1970. The number of gas customers is expected to increase by 29,500 over the 825,000 served in 1969.

Among the major projects are four pipelines to carry supplies of gas to areas of increasing growth. These gas transmission line projects are budgeted at \$33.7 million.

Improvement and expansion of the company's natural gas distribution system will include projects involving investment of \$26.6 million in 1970. Another \$2.7 million is planned for the

Guide To Fun In The Snow Still Available

LANSING — Snow season devotees can still obtain copies of Michigan's annual guide to frosty weather fun — the 1969-70 Michigan Winter Sports Map, according to William T. McGraw, Michigan Tourist Council director.

Since its release in October, more than 50 thousand copies of the map have been distributed nationwide, McGraw said. The popular publication is part of the literature distributed in response to inquiries generated by the Council's national advertising and promotional programs.

Citing the location of Michigan's 73 ski, skating and tobogganing areas, the map outlines each individual winter sports area's facilities and activities. A number of resorts have added snowmobile trails and rental vehicles to their listings to accommodate the rapidly growing family sport.

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Mrs. Warren Fitzpatrick of 601 Ottawa announces the engagement of her daughter, Patricia Jane, to Douglas Lee Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson of 118 Barbara St. Wedding plans are indefinite.

Grayling Freshmen Over Roscommon

The Grayling freshmen cage squad took the measure of Roscommon's frosh team on Jan. 29 by a score of 37-34.

Grayling completely dominated the first half as they held a commanding 21-10 intermission lead.

Roscommon rallied in the last two quarters to out score the local squad 24 to 16, but Grayling staved off the rally for the decision.

For Grayling, White and Morgan each tallied 10 points, with McIsaac adding 8 and Miller 7. McIsaac and white grabbed 8 and 7 rebounds respectively. Feldhauser turned in a strong defensive game for Coach Lehti. Williams led the Roscommon cagers with 10 points, besides controlling the boards, until he fouled out in the final period.

The Little Vikings have now turned in three wins in a row with their next game set for Feb. 9 with Gaylord at 7 p.m.

Pack 93 News

Three Den Chiefs made the news this week: David Johnston is chief of Den 2; Ralph Larson is chief of Den 3; and Doug Harris is chief of Webelos Den 3. Douglas Lott transported these fine young gentlemen to the Pow-wow held at West Branch for the necessary training.

Den leaders are urged to attend the monthly committee meeting on February 5th at 7:30 p.m. We would like to get the arrangements for the Blue and Gold Banquet finalized. Earl Whaley said he would treat us to some more of his delicious coffee? By the way, have you read Step 2 in the Den Mothers Den book? Page 41.

The Gray Lee Judo Club will give us a demonstration of their skills at the Blue and Gold Banquet. Let's make it a point to be there. Remember, February 19th at 6:30 p.m. at the Grayling Elementary School for Cub Scouts and their families. Come hungry! Don't forget your potluck dish to pass and place settings for your family.

All boys who are ten years old or will soon be ten are eligible to become Webelos. If you would like to be a Webelo talk to your Den Mothers about it.

LeRoy Rettell

Judges

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of the Traverse City Presbyterian Church Women's Assoc., an active Deacon, Vice-President of the Northwestern Michigan Symphony Women's Assoc., and Secretary of the PTA. She is an avid skier and horseback rider. She has been a judge at the Miss Grayling Pageant for the past two years.

John Wheat of Cadillac, was born in Cleveland, Ohio but raised in Detroit and Empire, Mich. He served in the U.S. Air Force for four years and has been employed by Fetzler Television, Inc. for 11 years, having been Program Director of WTVF for the last 7 years. Mr. Wheat is active in community cultural affairs, presently serving as President of the Cadillac Footlights, a community theatre. He will direct the musical "Oklahama," the Spring presentation of the Footlights. Mr. Wheat is also a member of the Cadillac Chapter of SPEESQUA (Barbershopbers). He has judged many local pageants in the State, having been a judge in former Miss Michigan Winter Sports Pageants.

Fred Treat of Lansing, is a freelance writer, photographer, movie producer, and author, "Michigan Outdoors" TV show. (Photo was unavailable at Press Time.)

Peanut League Highlights

By Chuck Mires
Peanut League Program

Last week's action was highlighted with the Yellow Panthers of Coaches Bill Joseph and Jack Trudgen handing the previously undefeated Black Widows a 45-31 defeat.

In other games throughout the week, found the Spartans under Coaches Jack Campbell and Jim Bendig, taking the measure of the Brown Cubs, 35-21; Dick Persing's White Knights had little trouble subduing the Brown Cubs, 35-21, and Coach Ken Money's Little Oilers handed the Blue Eagles a 22-19 defeat.

The referees for all Peanut League games are high school athletes who volunteer their time and effort at least one night each week. Myself, the coaches, and I'm sure the parents of the participants in the Peanut League program appreciate the following boys contribution to this worthwhile cause: Peter Johnson, Skeeter Feldhauser, John Hirvela, Jim Beckwith, Clark Wilcox, Ken Bindschattel and Brian Duckley.

It is my hope that our present players will follow these boys' example and assist in this program when they reach high school age.

Silver Tops

The Silver Tops will hold their annual monthly meeting on Feb. 10 at the Elementary School. Sister Hilda, of Mercy Hospital, will give information on the new addition to the hospital.

We were sorry to hear of Mrs. Theresa Johnson, who had the misfortune to fall and break her hip on Monday. We wish her our best for a speedy recovery.

Anyone under 55 is cordially invited to attend our meetings.

Ruby Reetz, Sec'y

Invitation

The Community is cordially invited to join the Pageant Committee in extending their hospitality to the arrival of the Miss Michigan Winter Sports contestants. A late supper will be served on Friday, Feb. 13th, 8:30 p.m., at the Bear Mt. Lodge (Polyhedron). The cost is \$2.00 per person. This is on a reservation only basis. Call the Chamber of Commerce office (348-3336) by February 4th.

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 - 3. Avalanche 13
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 - 6. Cornell's 7 1/2
 - 7. Al's Gal's 6
 - 8. Fred Bear Museum 3
- High series: Jean Arwood, 581; Deanna Russell, 533; Flora Vig-neaux, 531.
- High game: Jean Arwood, 225; Onalee Smith, 210; Flora Vig-neaux, 206.

Happy Birthday Boy Scouts

By Lou Cramton

For the past 50 years the Boy Scouts have prepared more than 47 million boys for their role as citizens of this great nation.

It is a unique program — a combination of education, physical fitness, patriotism, moral and character guidance and outdoor lore.

When it was chartered by the United States Congress it was given the mandate "to promote the ability of boys to do things for themselves and others . . . to teach them patriotism, courage, self reliance and kindred virtues."

That has an old fashioned copy-book maxim ring to it and brings visions of Norman Rockwell illustrations that have delighted many of us — but which are regarded "square" by some today.

But a look at many of the problems plaguing our society today makes us firm in our belief we need more emphasis on instilling the very values promoted in Scouting — and we need to reach more boys with that program.

The Paul Bunyan Council is reaching more of the available boys in its seven-county area than is being done across the country by other councils. But only one boy in four currently gets a chance to benefit from the program. Providing more units for boys who want to be and who should be Cub Scouts, Scouts and Explorers will require more adult volunteers to serve not only as Scoutmasters and other unit leaders but many to help make the program go as members of troop committees, as neighborhood commissioners — and more sponsoring organizations.

There are boys in your community who need your volunteer help in order that they may get the richly rewarding experience of Scouting. They need you.

February 7th through the 13th is a week-long birthday for the Boy Scouts.

Plan to make a birthday gift of a little of your spare time to the boys in your community.

BITS O' TALK

Mrs. Laura Johnson is slowly recovering from the car accident which she was in on the Friday before Christmas. It demolished the car and put her in Munson Hospital in Traverse City with cuts, bruises and broken ribs. She is home now and any cards would be welcomed. Her address is RR #1, Grayling.

The Dinner Bell, formerly Wharff's, will be open Friday and Saturday nights until 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Mabel Christenson was delighted to see her youngest son, Roy and grandson of Flint over the weekend. Sunday, James celebrated his 18th birthday and did some fishing over the weekend.

Louis K. Crampton of Midland was visiting in Frederic and Grayling Friday. Crampton had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Longworth and Mrs. LeRoy W. Dodge, all of Grayling, at the benefit fish fry for the AuSable Sno-Birds at the Frederic Inn. Later he visited Sheriff and Mrs. Arthur Clough.

Stop in for our Buffet Luncheon, serving 11:30 to 1:30, Monday thru Friday at the Penguin Inn.

The Bunco Club met Wednesday night at the home of Eleanor McIsaac. Jerri Golinick had high score for the evening. Madeline Kucharek won second and Pat Kucharek took home low prize. Door prize was won by Jackie Lepsy. The next meeting of the group will be on February 11th at Bonnie Kuchareks.

Ranch Homes

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the county sanitarium for a septic tank permit. Consider a "townhouse" design instead of the spreading ranch style.

When central sewer systems become available, smaller lots will be permitted in new subdivisions. Smaller lots should have a little different style home than where you have sprawling acres to build upon.

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